

Detailed Action

This action is responsive to the amendments filed on 8/2/2010.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for the following amendments implemented by the examiner was given in a telephone interview with Dominick Tuccio on behalf of Attorney Paul Esatto, Jr. on 10/7/2010.

(1) In claim 1, lines 8-11 change the following wording:

"a) selecting a plurality of portions having a first known structure in said received signal, said plurality of portions being identified using a further known structure within the broadcast control channel to provide a signal having known periods with defined properties;" to

--a) selecting a plurality of portions having a first known structure in said received signal, said plurality of portions comprising Frequency Correction Bursts, said plurality of portions being identified using a further known structure within the broadcast control channel to provide a signal having known periods with defined properties, said further known structure comprising sync bursts;---

(2) Cancel claims 4 and 5

3. The examiner has made one addition alteration to claim limitations as stated below:

(3) In claim 1, line 4 change the following wording:

"power in a received signal, the received signal having" to

--power in the received signal, the received signal having---

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES M. PEREZ whose telephone number is (571)270-3231. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday: 10am to 6pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Payne can be reached on 571-272-3024. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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